

THE STATE



OF TEXAS

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

*Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List*

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer.....J. B. Russell.....  
is a Private.....in ~~Company~~ the.....Ranger Force, State of Texas, and this  
is his Warrant of Authority as a Ranger, under an Act of the 36th Legislature of the State of Texas, Ap-  
proved March 31, 1919, and Descriptive List for identification, and will be exhibited as his authority to  
act as a Ranger when called upon for his credentials. This warrant must be surrendered to Company  
Commander by bearer when discharged. This Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List is signed by  
The Adjutant General under seal of office and attested by Company Commander.

Name.....J. B. Russell.....Rank.....Private.....  
Age.....53 years 4 months.....Where born.....Blum, Texas.....  
Height.....6 feet 1 inch.....Occupation.....Stock farmer.....  
Hair.....Dark.....Enlisted Where.....Austin, Texas.....  
Eyes.....Blue.....Enlisted When.....April 30, 1926.....  
Complexion Dark.....Enlisted by Whom Gen. Dallas J. Matthews.....  
This warrant of authority expires Feb. 1, 1927.....

Given under my hand and seal of office, this.....30th  
day of.....April.....1926.....

*Dallas J. Matthews*  
The Adjutant General.

Attest: *R. W. Redwich*  
Captain Ranger Force

*Commanding Co.*

# ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company.....Ranger Force, Station.....

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Motley }

I, J. E. Russell, born in Hill County  
in the State of Texas, aged 53 years and 4 months, and by occupation a  
Stock farmer do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 30th day of  
April, 1926, as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of two years,  
Without compensation.  
unless sooner discharged by proper authority. ~~And I do also agree to accept from the State of Texas such~~  
~~bonny, pay, subsistence, and other expenses as are or may be established by law.~~ And I do solemnly swear  
that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as an officer of  
the Ranger Force according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the  
United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution  
of this State, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted  
as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending. And I further-  
more swear that I have not, directly nor indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed nor prom-  
ised ~~contribute~~, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, to secure my  
appointment. So help me God.

*J. E. Russell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 30th day of April A. D. 1926.

*J. R. Whitworth*  
J. R. Whitworth

Notary Public in and for Motley Co., Texas.

Fill in description below.

I certify that J E Russell, the above named man, has been carefully examined by me  
previous to his enlistment, and to the best of my knowledge and belief he is physically able, competent to and  
will faithfully perform the duties incumbent on him in accordance with law. This man is 53 years  
4 months of age. Height 6 feet 1 inches. Complexion Dark Eyes Blue  
Hair Dark Born at Blum County of Hill State of Texas.  
Occupation Stock Farmer Married or single Married Previous service None

Residence Matador, Texas.

Remarks: 13 Years Sheriff of Motley, Co, Tex., 4 years Deputy Sheriff  
Motley Co., Texas. and one year with Texas Cattle Raisers Ass'n., Ft. Worth  
Texas.

*Reg. Gamm*

Caption Co.....Ranger Force.

A. G. O. Form 21.  
Authorized July 7, 1905.

## THE STATE OF TEXAS

### OATH OF MEMBERS RANGER FORCE

Name J. E. Russell,


Rank Private,

Company....., Ranger Force

Station Matador,

2/1/27  
Warrant dated April 30, 1926  
Discharged February 1, 1927

Not 3/4/27

 MORGAN Ptg. CO., AUSTIN

THE STATE



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Name	<u>J.E. Russell</u>	Rank	<u>Private</u>
Age	<u>54 years 6 months</u>	Where born	<u>Blum, Texas</u>
Height	<u>Six feet</u>	Occupation	<u>Stock-farmer</u>
Hair	<u>Gray</u>	Enlisted Where	<u>Austin, Texas</u>
Eyes	<u>Blue</u>	Enlisted When	<u>June 9, 1927</u>

Complexion Dark

Enlisted by Whom Gen. Robt. L. Robertson

**This warrant of authority is void after June 9, 1928, and also becomes void at any time the holder leaves the service of the Texas & South-western Cattle Raisers Assn.**

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 9th

day of June 1927

Robt. L. Robertson  
The Adjutant General.

Attest:

R. H. Hedrick  
Captain Ranger Force

Commanding Co. \_\_\_\_\_

# ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company.....Ranger Force, Station.....

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of.....Motley.....}

I, J. E. Russell....., born in Hill County  
in the State of Texas....., aged 54..... years and Six..... months, and by occupation a  
Stock-farmer.....do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 9th..... day of  
June....., 1927....., as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of two years,  
Without compensation  
unless sooner discharged by proper authority. ~~And I do hereby agree to accept from the State of Texas such~~  
~~bounty, pay, subsistence and other expenses as are or may be provided by law.~~ And I do solemnly swear  
that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as an officer of  
the Ranger Force according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the  
United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution  
of this State, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted  
as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending. And I further-  
more swear that I have not, directly nor indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed nor prom-  
ised to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, to secure my  
appointment. So help me God.

J. E. Russell

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th..... day of June..... A. D. 1927.....

J. E. Hamilton

Fill in description below.

Notary Public Motley county, Texas.

I certify that J. E. Russell....., the above named man, has been carefully examined by me  
previous to his enlistment, and to the best of my knowledge and belief he is physically able, competent to and  
will faithfully perform the duties incumbent on him in accordance with law. This man is 54..... years  
6..... months of age. Height 6..... feet ---- inches. Complexion dark..... Eyes blue  
Hair gray..... Born at Blum..... County of Hill..... State of Texas  
Occupation Stock-farmer..... Married or single Married..... Previous service.....  
About one year as Special Ranger while working for Cattle Raiser's Association,  
Sheriff, Motley county, Texas for 12 years. 1912-1922.  
Residence Matador, Texas  
Remarks: Issued at the request of the T. & S.W. Cattle Raisers Assn.

Caption Co.....Ranger Force.

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**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

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**OATH OF MEMBERS  
RANGER FORCE**

Inspt.T.& S.W.Cattle R.Assn.

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Name J. E. Russell

Rank Private

Company....., Ranger Force

Station Matador

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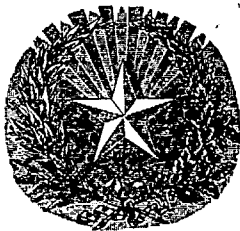
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Warrant dated June 9,1927  
Reenlisted June 9,1928

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Name J.E. Russell.....Rank Private.....  
Age 55 years 6 months.....Where born Blum, Texas.....  
Height 6 feet 1 inch.....Occupation Cattle Inspector.....  
Hair Iron Gray.....Enlisted Where Austin, Texas.....  
Eyes Blue.....Enlisted When June 2, 1928.....

Complexion Medium.....Enlisted by Whom Gen. Robt. L. Robertson  
This warrant of authority is void after June 2, 1929, and also becomes void at any time the holder leaves the service of the Texas & S.W. Cattle Raisers Association.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 2nd.....  
day of June.....1928.....

Robt. L. Robertson  
The Adjutant General.

Attest: W.D. March  
Captain Ranger Force

Commanding Co. ....

# ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company.....Ranger Force, Station.....

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of.....Motley.....

I,.....J. E. Russell....., born in.....Hill county.....  
in the State of.....Texas....., aged 55.....years and 6.....months, and by occupation a  
Farmer & Cattle Inspector.....do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 9th.....day of  
June....., 1928., as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of two years,  
Without compensation  
unless sooner discharged by proper authority. ~~And I do hereby acknowledge that I have accepted from the State of Texas, and~~  
~~money, pay, subsistence and other expenses as are now or may be established by law.~~ And I do solemnly swear  
that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as an officer of  
the Ranger Force according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the  
United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution  
of this State, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted  
as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending. And I further-  
more swear that I have not, directly nor indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed nor prom-  
ised to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, to secure my  
appointment. So help me God.

.....J. E. Russell.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th.....day of June.....A. D. 1928.

.....G. E. Hamilton.....

Fill in description below.

Notary Public, Motley county, Texas.

I certify that.....J. E. Russell....., the above named man, has been carefully examined by me  
previous to his enlistment, and to the best of my knowledge and belief he is physically able, competent to and  
will faithfully perform the duties incumbent on him in accordance with law. This man is 55.....years  
6.....months of age. Height Six feet One inches. Complexion Medium Eyes Blue  
Hair Iron gray Born at Blum.....County of Hill.....State of Texas  
Occupation Farmer & Cattle Inspector Married or single Married.....Previous service.....  
Deputy sheriff Motley county 4 years, sheriff & tax collector of Motley county 12  
years, and with Ranger forces a little over 2 years.  
Residence Matador, Motley county, Texas.

Remarks: .....

Caption Co.....Ranger Force.



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**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

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**OATH OF MEMBERS  
RANGER FORCE**

T, & S.W.C.R. Assn

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Name J.E. Russell

Rank Private

Company \_\_\_\_\_, Ranger Force

Station Matador

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6/9/29

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Warrant dated June 9, 1928  
Discharged June 9, 1929

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Name	<u>J. E. Russell</u>	Rank	<u>Private</u>
Age	<u>56 years 6 months</u>	Where born	<u>Blum, Texas</u>
Height	<u>Six feet 1 inch</u>	Occupation	<u>Cattle Inspector</u>
Hair	<u>Frosty</u>	Enlisted Where	<u>Austin, Texas</u>
Eyes	<u>Blue</u>	Enlisted When	<u>June 15, 1929</u>

Complexion Dark Enlisted by Whom Col. Taylor Nichols  
This warrant of authority is void after June 15, 1930, and also becomes void at any time the holder leaves the service of the Texas & S.W. Cattle Raisers Assn., and must in either event be returned to this Department for cancellation.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 15th  
day of June 1929

Taylor Nichols  
The Adjutant General.

Attest: R. W. Hedrick  
Captain Ranger Force

Commanding Co.

# ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company.....Ranger Force, Station.....

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of.....Motley.....}

I,.....J. E. Russell....., born in.....Blum....., Hill County,.....  
in the State of.....Texas....., aged.....56.....years and.....6 Mo......months, and by occupation a  
Cattle Inspector.....do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this.....15th......day of  
June....., 192.....9....., as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of ~~two~~ <sup>one</sup> years,  
Without compensation  
unless sooner discharged by proper authority. ~~And I do also agree to accept from the State of Texas such~~  
~~bonnyxpay, subsistence and other expensesas are or may be established by Law.~~ And I do solemnly swear  
that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as an officer of  
the Ranger Force according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the  
United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution  
of this State, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted  
as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending. And I further-  
more swear that I have not, directly nor indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed nor prom-  
ised to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, to secure my  
appointment. So help me God.

J. E. Russell

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this.....15th......day of.....June.....A. D. 192.....9

John Stearns

Notary Public, Motley Co. Tex

Fill in description below.

I certify that.....J. E. Russell....., the above named man, has been carefully examined by me  
previous to his enlistment, and to the best of my knowledge and belief he is physically able, competent to and  
will faithfully perform the duties incumbent on him in accordance with law. This man is.....56.....years  
.....6.....months of age. Height.....6.....feet.....1.....inches. Complexion.....dark.....Eyes.....blue  
Hair.....frosty.....Born at.....Blum.....County of.....Hill.....State of.....Texas.....Yrs  
Occupation.....Cattle Inspector.....Married or single.....married.....Previous service.....Dep-Sheriff  
Sheriff- 12 Yrs. Special ranger 4 yrs.  
Residence.....Matador, Motley Co. Texas.

Remarks: .....

Caption Co.....Ranger Force.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

**OATH OF MEMBERS  
RANGER FORCE**

Name J.E. Russell

Rank Private

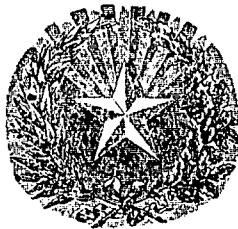
Company \_\_\_\_\_, Ranger Force

Station Matador

6/15/30

Warrant dated June 15, 1929  
Reenlisted June 4, 1930

THE STATE



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## ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

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Name	<u>J.E. Russell</u>	Rank	<u>Private</u>
Age	<u>Fifty-seven years 5 months</u>	Where born	<u>Blum, Texas</u>
Height	<u>Six feet 1 inch</u>	Occupation	<u>Cattle Inspector</u>
Weight	<u>      </u>	Residence	<u>Matador, Texas</u>
Hair	<u>Gray</u>	Enlisted Where	<u>Austin, Texas</u>
Eyes	<u>Blue</u>	Enlisted When	<u>June 4, 1930</u>
Complexion	<u>Fair</u>	Enlisted by Whom	<u>Gen. Robt. L. Robertson</u>

This warrant of authority is void after June 4, 1931  
and must be returned to this Department for Cancellation.

This warrant also becomes void at any time the holder leaves the service of the Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Assn. and must be returned for cancellation.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 4th

day of June 1930

Robt L Robertson

The Adjutant General.

Attest:

R. W. Aldrich

Captain Ranger Force

Commanding Co.

# ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company.....Ranger Force, Station.....

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of.....Motley.....}

I,.....J. E. Russell....., born in.....Hill county.....  
in the State of.....Texas....., aged.....57.....years and.....5.....months, and by occupation a  
Inspector for Cattle Raiser's Association hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this.....9th.....day of  
June, 1930....., 192....., as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of ~~two~~ <sup>one</sup> years,  
unless sooner discharged by proper authority. ~~And I do also agree to accept from the State of Texas such~~  
~~body, pay, subsistence and other expenses as are or may be established by law.~~ Without compensation And I do solemnly swear  
that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as an officer of  
the Ranger Force according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the  
United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution  
of this State, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted  
as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending. And I further-  
more swear that I have not, directly nor indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed nor prom-  
ised to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, to secure my  
appointment. So help me God.

*J E Russell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this.....4th.....day of.....June.....A. D. 1920..

*G E Hamilton*

Fill in description below.

Notary Public, Motley county, Texas.

I certify that.....J. E. Russell....., the above named man, has been carefully examined by me  
previous to his enlistment, and to the best of my knowledge and belief he is physically able, competent to and  
will faithfully perform the duties incumbent on him in accordance with law. This man is.....57.....years  
5.....months of age. Height.....6Ft.....feet.....1.....inches. Complexion.....Fair.....Eyes.....Blue.....  
Hair.....gray.....Born at.....Hill Blum.....County of.....Hill.....State of.....Texas.....  
Occupation.....Inspector.....Married or single.....Married.....Previous service.....  
about 5 years.....  
Residence.....Matador, Texas.....

Remarks:.....He has served 12 years sheriff and 4 years deputy sheriff of Motley  
county, and about 5 years as Inspector Cattle Raiser's Association of Texas.....

Caption Co.....Ranger Force.

SPECIAL CATTLE INSPECTOR

A. G. O. Form 21.  
Authorized July 7, 1905.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

Warrant, dated June 4, 1931.

Expires June 3, 1931.

**OATH OF MEMBERS  
RANGER FORCE**

Inspt. Tex. & S. W. Live Stock Assn.

Name J. E. Russell

Rank Private

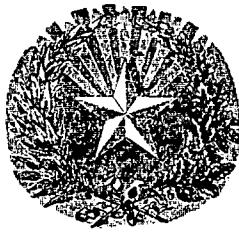
Company SPECIAL, Ranger Force

Station Matador

6/4/31

Warrant dated June 4, 1930

# THE STATE OF TEXAS



## ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

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is a Special Ranger in Company The Ranger Force, State of Texas, and this is his Warrant of Authority as a Ranger, under an Act of the 36th Legislature of the State of Texas, Approved March 31, 1919, and Descriptive List for identification, and will be exhibited as his authority to Act as a Ranger when called upon for his credentials. This warrant must be surrendered to Company Commander by bearer when discharged. This Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List is signed by The Adjutant General under seal of office and attested by Company Commander.

Name	<u>J. E. Russell.</u>	Rank	<u>Ranger</u>
Age	<u>58 yrs. 5 mo. 16 days.</u>	Where born	<u>Hill County, Texas.</u>
Height	<u>6 ft. 1 in.</u>	Occupation	<u>Inspt. Cattle R. Association.</u>
Weight	<u>210 lbs.</u>	Residence	<u>Matador, Texas.</u>
Hair	<u>Half, Grey.</u>	Enlisted Where	<u>Austin, Texas.</u>
Eyes	<u>Blue.</u>	Enlisted When	<u>June 9, 1931.</u>
Complexion	<u>Dark</u>	Enlisted by Whom	<u>W. W. Sterling,</u> <u>The Adjutant General.</u>

This warrant of authority is void after January 20, 1933.  
and must be returned to this Department for Cancellation.

This warrant also becomes void at any time the holder leaves the service  
of the Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association and must be returned  
for cancellation.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 9th

day of June 1931.

W. W. Sterling  
The Adjutant General.

Attest: Frank A. Hamer  
Captain Ranger Force

Commanding Co.....



# ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company.....Ranger Force, Station.....

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Tarrant }  
I, J. E. Russell, born in Hill County  
in the State of Texas, aged 58 years and 5 mo 16 days months, and by occupation a  
Cattle Inspector do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 9th day of  
June, 1937, as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of one years,  
Without compensation.

~~unless sooner discharged by proper authority. And I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as an officer of the Ranger Force according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution of this State, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending. And I furthermore answer that I have not, directly or indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed nor promised to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, to secure my appointment. So help me God.~~  
And I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as an officer of the Ranger Force according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution of this State, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending. And I furthermore answer that I have not, directly or indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed nor promised to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, to secure my appointment. So help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26th day of May A. D. 1937.

Fill in description below.

I certify that J. E. Russell, the above named man, has been carefully examined by me previous to his enlistment, and to the best of my knowledge and belief he is physically able, competent to and will faithfully perform the duties incumbent on him in accordance with law. This man is 58 years  
5 months of age. Height 6 feet 1 inches. Complexion Dark Eyes Blue  
Hair 1/2 Gray Born at Blum, Hill County of Texas State of Texas  
Weight 210 Residence Matador Texas  
Occupation Cattle Inspector Married or single Married Previous service 4 years  
Deputy Sheriff Matley Co 12 years Sheriff Matley Co 5 years  
Special Ranger  
Remarks:

SPECIAL Cattle R. Assn.

A. G. O. Form 21.  
Authorized July 7, 1905.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

Commission dated June 9, 1931.

Expires January 20, 1933.

OATH OF MEMBERS  
RANGER FORCE

Name Russell, J. E.

Rank

Company Special, Ranger Force

Station Matador, Texas.

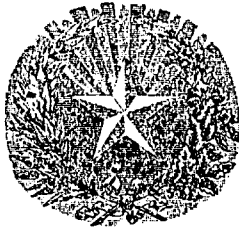
Enlisted June 9, 1931  
Discharged Jan. 18, 1933

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# THE STATE OF TEXAS



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is a Special Ranger in ~~Company~~ the Ranger Force, State of Texas, and this  
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proved March 31, 1919, and Descriptive List for identification, and will be exhibited as his authority to  
Act as a Ranger when called upon for his credentials. This warrant must be surrendered to Company  
Commander by bearer when discharged. This Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List is signed by  
The Adjutant General under seal of office and attested by Company Commander.

Name J. E. Russell. Rank Special Ranger.  
Age 60 yrs. 1 mo. Where born Blum, Texas.  
Height 6 ft. 1 in. Occupation Insp. Tex. & S.W. Cattle Rsrs. Assn.  
Weight 205 lbs. Residence Matador, Texas.  
Hair Iron Grey. Enlisted Where Austin, Texas.  
Eyes Blue. Enlisted When February 1st, 1933.  
Complexion Fair. Enlisted by Whom Henry Hutchings,  
The Adjutant General.  
This warrant of authority is void after January 31, 1934.  
and must be returned to this Department for Cancellation.

*Extended to January 31 - 1935 RWA 2/1/34*

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 1st

day of February, 1933.

*Henry Hutchings*  
The Adjutant General.

Attest:

*R. W. Decker*  
Captain Ranger Force

*Commanding Co*

Cattle Raisers as such

# ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company.....Ranger Force, Station.....

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Motley. }

I, J. E. Russell, born in Hill county,  
in the State of Texas, aged 60 years and one months, and by occupation a  
As'sn. Inspector, Tex. & S. W. Cat. do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 1st. day of  
February, 1933, as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of one years,  
Without compensation.  
unless sooner discharged by proper authority. ~~And I do also agree to accept from the State of Texas such~~  
~~bounty, pay, subsistence and other expenses as are or may be established by law.~~ And I do solemnly swear  
that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as an officer of  
the Ranger Force according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the  
United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution  
of this State, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted  
as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending. And I further-  
more answer that I have not, directly or indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed nor promised  
to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, to secure my appoint-  
ment. So help me God.

J. E. Russell

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this First day of February, A. D. 1933...

G. E. Hamilton

Fill in description below.

Notary Public, Motley county, Texas.

I certify that J. E. Russell, the above named man, has been carefully examined by me  
previous to his enlistment, and to the best of my knowledge and belief he is physically able, competent to and  
will faithfully perform the duties incumbent on him in accordance with law. This man is 60 years  
and one months of age. Height 6 feet 1 inches. Complexion Fair Eyes blue  
Hair iron grey Born at Blum, County of Hill State of Texas  
Weight 205 lbs. Residence Matador, Texas, Motley county.  
Raisers, As'sn.  
Occupation Inspector Texas & S. W. Cat. Married or single Married Previous service about 10  
years in Ranger force; had 4 years experience as deputy and 12 years sheriff of  
Motley county, and been Inspector for Association about 8 years in all.

Remarks: .....

Captain Co. .... Ranger Force.

*[Handwritten signature]*

*Chas. Russell, Jr.*

A. G. O. Form 21.  
Authorized July 7, 1905.

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
SPECIAL

OATH OF MEMBERS  
RANGER FORCE

J. E. Russell.

Name J. E. Russell ✓

Rank Special Ranger

Company \_\_\_\_\_, Ranger Force

Station Matador

Enlisted Feb. 1, 1933

Extended to January 31, 1935  
2/1/24

Discharged January 22, 1935

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# ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company \_\_\_\_\_ Ranger Force, Station \_\_\_\_\_

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Motley.

I, J. E. Russell, born in Hill county  
in the State of Texas, aged 62 years and six months, and by occupation a  
Livestock Inspector do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 7th day of  
June, 1935, as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of two  
years, unless sooner discharged by proper authority, without compensation. And I do solemnly swear  
that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as an officer  
of the Ranger Force according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws  
of the United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the  
Constitution of this State, I being a citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons,  
nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offend-  
ing. And I furthermore answer that I have not, directly or indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay,  
contributed nor promised to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or  
employment, to secure my appointment. So help me God.

J. E. Russell

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of June, A. D. 1935.

L. E. Hamilton

Fill in description below.

Notary Public, Motley county, Texas.

I certify that J. E. Russell, the above named man, has been carefully examined by me  
previous to his enlistment, and to the best of my knowledge and belief he is physically able, competent to  
and will faithfully perform the duties incumbent on him in accordance with law. This man is 62  
years 6 months of age. Height 6 feet 1 inches. Complexion Fair Eyes Grey  
Hair gray Born at Blum, Hill County of xxx State of Texas  
Weight 205 Residence Matador, Texas  
Occupation Livestock Inspector Married or single Married Previous service 9  
Texas & S. W. Cattle Raisers  
Association. years in Ranger Service,

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

Captain Co. \_\_\_\_\_ Ranger Force

Cattle Inspector

A. G. O. Form 21  
Authorized July 7, 1905.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
SPECIAL

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OATH OF MEMBERS  
RANGER FORCE

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Name.....J.E.Russell.....

Rank.....Special Ranger.....

Company....., Ranger Force

Station.....Matador.....

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Enlisted June 7, 1935

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